

AGENDA TITLE:

Authorization to serve alcoholic beverages in the outdoor dining area of the restaurant located at 739 Bridgeway.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution approving the service of alcoholic beverages in the portion of the outdoor dining area located in the public right-of-way adjacent to the restaurant at 739 Bridgeway.

BACKGROUND AND REQUEST DESCRIPTION

The applicant, Don Olsen, on behalf of property owner Walt Silva requests City Council approval to serve alcoholic beverages in the portion of the outdoor dining area located in the public right-of-way adjacent to the restaurant at 739 Bridgeway.

The applicant's plan includes an outdoor dining area that spans the width of the restaurant. A portion of the outdoor dining area is located on the private property portion of the subject site and a portion of the outdoor dining area encroaches five feet into the public right-of-way adjacent to the site, leaving a six and one-half foot wide pedestrian passageway along the public sidewalk. On January 23, 2008, the Planning Commission approved a Conditional Use Permit for the restaurant, which included approval of the outdoor dining area. On February 26, 2008, the City Council approved an Encroachment Agreement which allows the outdoor dining area, as well as awnings and planters to extend in the public sidewalk area.

In order to serve alcoholic beverages in the public right-of-way portion of the outdoor dining area, City Council approval is required in accordance with Zoning Ordinance Section 10.44.220.C.5. The applicant is thus seeking City Council approval to serve alcoholic beverages in the portion of the outdoor dining area which encroaches into the public sidewalk along Bridgeway.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached draft resolution approving the service and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the portion of the outdoor dining area located in the public right-of-way at 739 Bridgeway.

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ATTACHMENT

Draft City Council Resolution

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RESOLUTION NO. XXXX

RESOLUTION OF THE SAUSALITO CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE PORTION OF THE OUTDOOR DINING AREA LOCATED IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY ADJACENT TO THE RESTAURANT LOCATED AT 739 BRIDGEWAY DR/SP/CUP/EA 07-030

WHEREAS, an application has been filed pursuant to Sausalito Municipal Code Section 10.44.220 by Don Olsen, on behalf of property owner Walt Silva, requesting City Council authorization of the service of alcoholic beverages in the portion of the outdoor dining area located in the public right-of-way adjacent to the restaurant located at 739 Bridgeway (APN 065-032-02).; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2008, the Planning Commission approved a Conditional Use Permit (DR/SP/CUP/EA 07-030) for the restaurant at 739 Bridgeway, including an outdoor dining area partially located in the adjacent public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2008, the City Council approved Resolution No. 4938 for an Encroachment Agreement (DR/SP/CUP/EA 07-030) to allow the encroachment of two awnings and five planter boxes in the public right-of-way for the subject outdoor dining area; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2008, the City Council provided all interested persons an opportunity to comment on the subject application; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed and considered the City Council staff report dated June 10, 2008, written testimony on the subject application, and evidence from site visits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found that the subject application is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The service of alcoholic beverages in the portion of the outdoor dining area located in the public right-of-way adjacent to 739 Bridgeway, as shown on the plans attached as Exhibit A, is authorized.

Section 2. The time within which judicial review of this decision may be sought is governed by the provisions of section 65009 of the Government Code, section 1094.6 of the Code of Civil Procedure and all other applicable law.

THIS RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sausalito on the 10th day of June 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:

Councilmember:

NOES:

Councilmember:

ABSENT:

Councilmember:

ABSTAIN:

Councilmember:

MAYOR AMY BELSER

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Exhibit A: Piccolo Teatro Site Plan prepared by Donald Olsen Associates

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EXHIBIT A

PICCOLO TEATRO SITE PLAN 739 BRIDGEWAY OUTDOOR DINING AREA

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